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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Kouichiro NINOMIYA, Isamu FUJII, Hiroki FUJISAWA
SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE
Assignees: ELPIDA MEMORY, INC, HITACHI ULSI SYSTEMS, CO.,
LTD., HITACHI, LTD.
Our Ref. Q76859

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 4 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment and a verified English translation of the specification and claims will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8	-	20	=	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2	-	3	=	x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee								\$750.00
TOTAL FEE								\$750.00

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



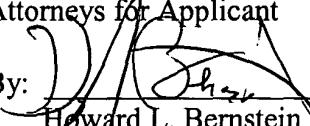
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-227229	August 5, 2002

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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